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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group II, claims 1-18, with traverse, for continued examination herein.